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In response to the non-final office action dated May 22, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

This response is due on October 22, 2009 with payment of and request for a two-month extension of time made herewith.

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